

## **TENNESSEE'S PROGRESS TOWARD SELECTED U.S. HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 FOCUS AREAS AND OBJECTIVES**

Corresponding to the focus areas and objectives that have been followed by Tennessee since 1990 under the Healthy People 2000 initiative, the following objectives are presented because data were available to CHRG on them. These objectives include indicators relating to mortality, teenage pregnancy and births, adult behavioral risks factors, and other topical areas, which have been provided to allow continuing assessment of Tennessee's progress toward meeting the new 2010 national objectives. Tennessee's experience of attaining, surpassing or failing to reach specific health objectives, summarized in the previous section of this report, has set the stage for monitoring these 2010 Healthy People Objectives and establishes a baseline for reviewing Tennessee's early progress toward achieving those goals.

### **MORTALITY**

#### **FOCUS AREA #3. CANCER**

##### **REDUCE CANCER MORTALITY**

(Healthy People 2010 Objective 3-1)

2001 TN: 215.0 per 100,000

2010 U.S. Target: 159.9 deaths per 100,000

Status: The number of deaths per 100,000 needs to decline by 26% to meet the national objective.

##### **REDUCE LUNG CANCER MORTALITY**

(Healthy People 2010 Objective 3-2)

2001 TN: 69.5 deaths per 100,000

2010 U.S. Target: 44.9 deaths per 100,000

Status: The number of deaths per 100,000 needs to decline by 35% to meet the national objective.

##### **REDUCE FEMALE BREAST CANCER MORTALITY**

(Healthy People 2010 Objective 3-3)

2001 TN: 26.0 deaths per 100,000 females

2010 U.S. Target: 22.3 deaths per 100,000 females

Status: The number of deaths per 100,000 needs to decline by 14% to meet the national objective.